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In re Application of: T. WEST Confirmation No.: 5437
Application No.: 10/633,575 Group Art Unit: 3677
Filing Date: August 5, 2003 Examiner: W. Miller
For: TUNGSTEN CARBIDE-BASED Attorney Docket No.: 81876-4095
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

The amendments to the **SPECIFICATION** section begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **CLAIMS** section begins on page 4 of this paper, and the **REMARKS** section begins on page 8 of this paper.

An Amendment Fee Transmittal, with provision for the required fee, is submitted herewith for three (3) additional independent claims and two (2) additional total claims.

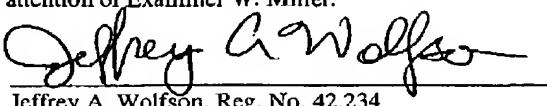
No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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I hereby certify that this paper, including all attachments thereto, is being sent by facsimile transmission to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below, to fax number (703) 872-9306, to the specific attention of Examiner W. Miller.

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